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Letter from the Lord Viscount Townshend to His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex in Quarter Sessions assembled.

Whitehall, July 4, 1722.

Gentlemen,

HIS Majesty has commanded me to signify to you his Approbation of your Endeavourst or suppressing unlawful Gaming, which of late hath encreased in a most extraordinary and scandalous Manner.

His Majesty looks upon this good Work to be of such Consequence to the Morals as well as to the Fortunes of His Subjects, that he expects you will apply yourselves to it with all possible Diligence, that you will lay before Him from time to time an Account of your Proceedings, taking Particular Notice of the Difficulties and Obstructions you meet with, from whatever Quarter they may arise, and that you take Care to give to the inferiour Officers of the Peace who shall appear most active on this Occasion all fitting Countenance and Protection.

His Majesty's gracious Acceptance of the Pains you have already taken in this Service ought to be an Encouragement to you to carry it on with Unanimity and Vigour; and those who shall distinguish themselves by their Zeal in an Undertaking so acceptable to His Majesty and so necessary and useful to their Country, will thereby become more particularly entitled to His Majesty's Favour. I am, &c.

TOWNSHEND.

Middx. ff. *Ad General' Quarterial' Session' Pacis Dom' Regis tent' pro Com' Middx' apud Hicks-Hall in St. John-Street, in Com' pred' per adjorn' die Jovis scil' quinto die Julii, Anno Regni Dom' Georgii, nunc Regis Magnæ Britannia, &c. octavo, coram Johanne Milner Armigero, Roberto Thornhill, Johanne Gonson, Daniel' Dolins, Militibus, Wilhelmo Farrer, Martino Ryder, Roberto Thornhill, Wilhelmo Cowper, Nicholao Jeffreys, Wilhelmo Wickham, Richardo Browne, D'Oyley Michel, Johanne Fuller, Daniel' Combes, Nathaniel' Blackerby, Gwin Vaughan, Wilhelmo Deme, Georgio Walter, Armigeris, & aliis Sociis suis Justiciariis dicti Domini Regis ad Pacem in Com' prediâ conservandâ necnon ad divers' Felon' Transgr' & alia Malefacta in eodem Com' perpetrat' audiend' & terminand' assign' &c.*

IT is ordered by this Court, That John Milner, Esq; Chairman of this Court, be, and he is hereby desired to wait on the Right Honourable Charles Lord Viscount Townshend, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and to express the dutiful Sense this Court hath of His Majesty's most gracious Acceptance of their Endeavours for suppressing unlawful Gaming, and to desire his Lordship to assure His Majesty of their Zeal to observe and perform His Majesty's Commands contained in his Lordship's Letter, and that his Lordship will be pleased to give Leave for Printing the same in the London Gazette, and to declare to his Lordship their unanimous Resolution to proceed with the utmost Diligence and Vigour to suppress Gaming Houses, and to give all fitting Countenance and Protection to their inferiour Officers in doing their Duty therein; And this Court doth direct that these Resolutions be laid before his Lordship, and doth desire of his Lordship that the same may be printed with his said Letter in the London Gazette.

Per Cur' Harcourt.

Whitehall, July 12. The like Letter being directed to His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the City and Liberty of Westminster, was delivered to them in open Sessions this Day, and being read in Court, the following Order was made thereupon.

Civitas, Burgos } *Ad General' Quarterial' Session' Pacis Dom' & Villa Westm' } Regis tent' apud Westm' pro Libertat' De-*
in Com' Middx. } *cont' & Capitul' Eccl. collegiat' Sii. Pe-*
tri Westm' Civit' Bur' & Villa Westm' in Com' Middx' & St' Martini le Grand Lond' per Adjorn' die Veneris scil' decimo tertio die Julii, Anno Regni Dom' Georgii Dei gratia nunc Regis Magnæ Britannia, &c. octavo, coram Leonardo Strete Armigero, Harry Cutton Colt Baronetto, Johanne Gonson Milite, Wilhelmo Cowper, Nathaniel' Blackerby, Stephano Brice, Carol' Delafaye, Roberto Wallis, Francisco Sorrell, Thoma Railton, Whitlock Radcliffe, Josepho Hayne, Alexandro Hardine, Alexandro Choche, Wilhelmo Gore, Daniele Combe, Thoma Scott, Johanne Ellis, Jacob' Delamont Blagney, Johanne Troughton, Gideon' Harvey, Georgio Walter, Richardo Bealing, Richardo Farwell, Henrico Seager, Armigeris, & aliis Sociis suis Justiciariis dicti Domini Regis ad Pacem infra Libertat' prediâ conservandâ necnon ad divers' Felon' transgr' & alia Malefacta infra Libertat' prediâ perpetrat' audiend' & terminand' assign'.

IT is ordered by this Court, that Lephard Strete, Esq; Chairman of this Court, be, and he is hereby desired to wait on the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, &c. to express the high Sense this Court hath of His Majesty's great Grace and Favour to the Justices of the Peace of the City and Liberty of Westminster, set forth in the Letter they had the Honour this Day to receive from his Lordship by His Majesty's Commands, and to assure his Lordship that they are fully determined to exert their utmost Power for the Attainment of the good and laudable Ends in the said Letter mentioned, and will for that purpose give all fitting Encouragement to such inferiour Officers of the Peace as shall distinguish themselves on that Occasion by their Zeal, and that they will be careful to lay before His Majesty (as they are directed) an Account of their Proceedings, taking particular Notice of all Discouragements and Obstructions they have received or may meet with in the Premises from what Quarter soever arising.

Per Cur' Midleton.

Whitehall, July 14.

An humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, &c. assembled at the Assizes at Hertford the 9th of July 1722, has been presented to His Majesty by Ralph Radcliffe, Esq; High Sheriff of the County of Hertford, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Carteret one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of Great Grimsby, in the County of Lincoln, has been presented to His Majesty by Benjamin Collyer, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Carteret one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, Common Council, Burgesses and other Inhabitants of the Corporation of Monmouth, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Gage, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Stockholm, June 20, O.S. On the 12th the Queen set out from hence for Medway, whither the King followed her on the 14th, to drink the Mineral Waters there. On the 4th Instant arrived here Count Thurlo, who is related to King Stanislaus and in his Service: He solicits the Payment of the Pension which was settled by the late King of Sweden on that Prince, and a Committee is appointed to examine into that Affair. Yesterday arrived Major General Arnauld: He has the Character of Envoy from his Danish



Danish Majesty; and it is said M. Berkentine whom he succeeds here, is to go with the same Character to the Court of Vienna.

Turin, July 11, N.S. Madame Royale being recovered of her Indisposition, the Queen came hither the 6th Instant, to congratulate her upon it, and returned the same Evening to the Veneria. On the 7th his Majesty with the Prince of Piedmont arrived here, and having made the Compliments of Congratulation to Madame Royale, went back the same Night. The Season being very hot, their Sardinian Majesties, with the Prince and Princess of Piedmont, removed on the 8th from the Veneria to Rivoli; where it is thought they will reside till the Heats are over. It is reported the Princess of Piedmont is with Child, which causes great Joy at this Court.

Naples, June 26, N.S. Cardinal Althan arrived here the 22d Instant in the Evening, on board a Maltese Gallies accompanied by four other Maltese and two Neapolitan Gallies. The 23d in the Morning he received in the Palace the Compliments of the Nobility and of the Magistrates of this City. That Day at Noon the Prince of Borghese, the late Viceroy, set out from hence for Rome. And in the Evening the Collateral Council gave Cardinal Althan Possession of the Government of this Kingdom as Viceroy. Count Almenara Viceroy of Sicily arrived here likewise in one of the said Gallies: The Weather being at present stormy, hinders the Gallies from proceeding with him to Palermo.

Malaga, June 30, N.S. Yesterday arrived here from Alicant an English Brigantine called the Swallow, one Barton Master, who reports that on the 27th Instant in the Evening being off Cape De Gat, he fell in and spoke with the Spanish Squadron of Men of War, which lately sailed from Cadiz, consisting of nine Ships: They were lying to, upon the Cruise in that Station against the Algerines.

Cadix, June 30, N.S. Rear Admiral Grave, with five Dutch Men of War, is arrived here from Holland. He took an Algerine Cruiser of 12 Guns and 75 Men off the British Channel, and a Salle Privateer of 14 Guns and 60 Men off the Rock of Lisbon. He proceeds in a few Days up the Streights. The Two Spanish Ships bound for Vera Cruz in the West-Indies sailed from hence the 25th Instant. The Revolution, John Hutchinson late Master, now commanded by John Mourey, is sailed from hence for Port Mahon, there to cruise, and is bound from thence for Genoa and Leghorne.

Madrid, July 7, N.S. We have Advice, that the Spanish Squadron was seen off Malaga the 16th of last Month, passing up the Mediterranean; and was to be followed in a few Days by the Dutch Squadron which arrived at Cadiz about 12 Days ago, to cruise against the Algerines.

Whitehall, April 16, 1722.

This is to signify in His Majesty's Name, that if any Person or Persons shall hereafter apprehend any one or more Highwaymen, who from and after the Date hereof shall have robbed any of the Mails, or shall have been concerned as Accomplices in the robbing of any of them; such Person or Persons shall have a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds for each Offender, who shall be convicted thereof, to be paid by the Receiver General of the Post-Office, over and above the Reward directed by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Person hereafter concerned in robbing any of the Mails shall make a Discovery of the same, so that his Accomplices or Accomplices shall be convicted thereof, such Person shall have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon, and also receive the Reward of Two Hundred Pounds for each Offender so convicted, to be paid as aforesaid.

CARTERET.

South-Sea-House, July 12, 1722.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at Merchant-Taylor's Hall in Threadneedle-street, London, on Friday the 25th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, in order to the declaring a Dividend for the Half Year ending at Midsummer last; at which other Masters of considerable Moment to the said Company will be laid before the General Court.

Trustees Office South-Sea-House, July 13, 1722.

Notice is hereby given, that the Household Goods and other Part of the Personal Estate of Charles Joye, Esq; (late Deputy-Governour of the South-Sea Company) in

Mintins-Lane, London, and in Southwark; and the Household Goods of Robert Chester, Esq; (one of the late Directors of the said Company) in Crutched-Friars, London, will be exposed to Sale by Auction, in the Hall of the South-Sea House, on Tuesday the 24th of this Instant July. Printed Catalogues of which Estates may be had at the Trustees Office.

Advertisements.

A Rent Charge in Fee, of 20 l. 13 s. 4 d. (late of the Honourable John Neill, Esq; in the County of Northampton, deceased,) issuing out of Lands in Ebrington, in the County of Gloucester; and a Leasehold Estate of the said Neill, in Langham, in the County of Rutland, held of the Dean and Chapter of Westminster and lately renewed and left at the yearly Rent of 14 l. and upwards; and another Leasehold Estate in Stratton, in the same County, left at the yearly Rent of 64 l. subject to the reserved Rents in such Lease and Obligations respectively to be sold, by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to the best Purchase, to be allowed by John Nicolls, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, towards Payment of the said Mr. Neill's Debts: Particulars of the said Leasehold Estates may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn: And the Creditors of the said Mr. Neill, and the Executors of the said Mr. Nicolls, his Sister, deceased, are, by the said Decree, to come in before the said Master and to prove their Debts.

Notice is hereby given that the Creditors of John Nicholls, late of Northampton, in the County of Cornwall, Esq; deceased, do hereby require their Debtors to come in before James Lightburn, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, before the first Day of Michaelmas Term next, in order to receive Satisfaction for their Debts, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court; and such of the said Creditors as shall not by that time prove their Debts, will be excluded the benefit of the said Decree.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Williams, of St. Martin Lane, Common-street, London, Peckery, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 18th and 26th Instant, and on the 13th of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. George Bernardiston, Attorney, at the Poultry, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Robert Enlon, of the Parish of St. Giles Cripplegate, London, Threadmaker, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 20th and 27th Instant, and on the 13th of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. James Mynde, Attorney, at his Chambers in Furnival's Inn, Holborn, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Spakman, late of Cambridge, Brasier, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 24th Instant, and on the 21st and 28th of August next, at Nine in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Benjamin Awerdale, Attorney, in Nichols street near Spittle Fields.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Benjamin Duple, of Bevington, in the County of Worcester, Victualler, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 21st and 28th Instant, and on the 13th of August next, at Nine in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Harman, late of Chancery Lane, London, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 20th and 27th Instant, and on the 13th of August next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

Messieurs James Haigh, of Fenay, in the Township of Almondbury, in the County of York, and Edward Croft, of Lyndley, in the said County, being chuse Assignees of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Mathewes, of Almondbury aforesaid, Clothier: All Persons that are indebted to the said John Mathewes, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignees, or they will be sued.

Whereas Byes Over, of Stratford, in the County of Essex, Fellmonger, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 30th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.